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**Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and
Poultry used in canning and processed foods
January - December 1959**

CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

February 3, 1960

Calendar year 1959 - During the calendar year 1959, a total of 1,607 million head of chickens, turkeys, and ducks were inspected under the Poultry Products Inspection Act and under the voluntary inspection program carried on by the U.S.D.A. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 1,415 million head, 4,679 million pounds; mature chickens, 112 million head, 553 million pounds; young turkeys, 50 million head, 915 million pounds; old turkeys, 3 million head, 53 million pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 17 million head, 136 million pounds; and ducks, 9 million head, 54 million pounds.

During 1959, 4,751 million pounds (ready-to-cook weight) of poultry were certified as wholesome. Of this amount, 3,431 million pounds were young chickens, 393 million pounds mature chickens, 734 million pounds young turkeys, 43 million pounds old turkeys, 106 million pounds fryer-roaster turkeys, and 40 million pounds ducks.

Ante-mortem condemnations under both programs totaled 14 million pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.23 percent, mature chickens 0.33 percent, young turkeys 0.12 percent, old turkeys 0.10 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.22 percent, and ducks 0.03 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 81 million pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 1.47 percent, mature chickens 2.03 percent, young turkeys 0.83 percent, old turkeys 1.13 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.95 percent, and ducks 1.34 percent.

December 1959 - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during December 1959 totaled 28 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, an increase of 26 percent from the quantity used in December 1958. This consisted of 208 million pounds of chickens and 80 million pounds of turkeys. The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection in December was 385 million pounds, ready-to-cook weight. This consisted of 266 million pounds of chickens, 117 million pounds of turkeys, and 2 million pounds of other poultry.

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Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods: Monthly, by classes, 1958-59
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young chickens		Mature chickens		Turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	: pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	: 2,643	3,612	16,481	13,362	5,907	6,197	0	5	25,031	23,176
February	: 2,274	3,919	13,200	11,236	4,639	5,119	0	11	20,113	20,285
March	: 2,187	4,344	12,372	12,469	3,724	6,625	0	7	18,283	23,445
April	: 3,108	4,033	11,477	13,305	4,660	6,010	7	8	19,252	23,356
May	: 4,012	3,172	15,168	12,625	5,827	4,518	26	1	24,233	20,316
June	: 3,687	3,756	12,961	11,537	4,745	5,013	31	13	21,424	20,319
July	: 3,109	3,671	12,085	12,670	3,767	4,645	19	10	18,980	20,996
August	: 2,823	4,053	13,245	12,550	4,512	6,182	9	4	20,589	22,789
September	: 3,832	4,477	11,514	11,674	4,721	8,006	6	16	20,073	24,173
October	: 4,049	6,238	16,804	15,802	7,458	11,098	3	21	28,314	33,159
November	: 3,205	5,085	13,174	14,149	6,197	8,949	13	13	22,589	28,196
December	: 2,771	5,482	13,177	14,457	6,190	7,899	7	6	22,145	27,844
Total	: 37,700	51,842	161,658	155,836	61,547	80,261	121	115	261,026	288,054

Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection: Number inspected
monthly, by classes, 1959

Month	Chickens			Turkeys			Total	Ducks
	Young	Mature	Total	Young	Old	Fryer-roaster		
	: Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
January	: 100,905	6,480	107,385	1,119	72	708	1,899	215
February	: 96,261	4,888	101,149	448	53	675	1,176	185
March	: 111,751	5,650	117,401	379	126	1,147	1,652	382
April	: 122,507	7,838	130,345	576	248	1,255	2,079	885
May	: 128,072	8,922	136,994	879	837	1,557	3,273	981
June	: 138,357	7,493	145,850	1,472	935	1,647	4,054	1,352
July	: 135,449	6,822	142,271	2,745	283	1,660	4,688	1,408
August	: 133,307	10,651	143,958	5,174	168	1,526	6,868	1,133
September	: 132,089	13,710	145,799	8,102	57	1,838	9,997	1,012
October	: 124,755	16,959	141,714	11,156	40	1,977	13,173	713
November	: 98,449	12,400	110,849	11,928	87	1,735	13,750	458
December	: 93,170	10,234	103,404	6,457	76	1,310	7,843	340
Total	: 1,415,072		1,527,119		2,982		70,452	
		112,047		50,435		17,035		2,064

Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: Pounds monthly, by classes, 1959

Month	Chickens			Turkey			Ducks			Total		
	Young	Mature	Total	Young	Old	Fryer-roaster	Total	pounds	pounds	pounds	Other poultry	Total
Inspected (live weight)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	331,123	32,824	363,947	20,818	1,393	5,690	27,901	1,202	98	393,148		
February	313,083	23,968	337,051	7,669	926	5,540	14,135	1,021	70	352,277		
March	364,123	30,559	394,682	4,331	2,391	9,346	16,068	2,230	94	413,074		
April	403,423	41,706	445,129	6,619	4,570	10,333	21,522	5,100	98	471,849		
May	420,413	44,762	465,175	12,245	15,416	11,488	39,149	5,876	120	510,320		
June	456,983	36,284	493,267	21,226	16,241	12,859	50,326	8,329	132	552,054		
July	442,658	33,744	476,402	42,350	4,409	12,260	59,019	8,503	325	544,249		
August	430,770	53,282	484,052	82,759	2,579	12,417	97,755	6,753	620	589,180		
September	434,262	67,048	501,310	143,970	906	15,050	159,926	6,141	686	668,063		
October	424,438	79,240	503,678	215,289	860	16,171	232,320	4,425	627	741,050		
November	339,249	59,581	398,830	225,086	1,809	14,378	241,273	2,822	2,482	645,407		
December	318,471	49,526	367,997	132,734	1,302	10,600	144,636	2,008	671	515,312		
Total	4,678,996	552,524	5,231,520	915,096	52,802	136,132	1,104,030	54,410	6,023	6,395,983		
Certified												
(Ready-to-cook weights)												
January	242,841	24,644	267,485	17,064	1,231	4,423	22,718	906	54	291,163		
February	227,807	17,761	245,568	6,196	733	4,333	11,262	727	38	257,595		
March	267,766	22,598	290,364	3,555	1,894	7,410	12,859	1,589	50	304,862		
April	294,478	30,052	324,530	5,238	3,637	8,042	16,917	3,907	52	345,406		
May	307,833	31,853	339,686	9,786	12,380	8,665	30,831	4,428	64	375,009		
June	335,708	26,107	361,815	16,763	13,210	9,981	39,954	6,385	70	408,224		
July	326,413	24,218	350,631	33,682	3,628	9,494	46,804	6,106	199	403,740		
August	316,952	37,498	354,450	67,402	2,054	9,741	79,197	4,953	423	439,023		
September	319,888	46,713	366,601	114,987	719	11,637	127,343	4,289	482	498,715		
October	311,513	54,035	365,548	171,717	708	12,487	184,912	3,170	499	554,129		
November	249,123	41,910	291,033	181,081	1,523	11,361	193,965	2,032	1,839	488,869		
December	230,501	35,455	265,956	106,380	1,451	8,795	116,626	1,465	468	384,515		
Total	3,430,823	392,844	3,823,667	733,851	43,168	106,369	883,388	39,957	4,238	4,751,250		

1/ Revised.

Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: Number inspected monthly
by regions and selected States 1/ 1959

Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
N. Atl.	12,224	11,424	13,506	15,200	14,534	15,908	16,300	15,075	14,453	13,870	10,924	11,010	164,428
E. N. Cent.	3,326	3,548	3,741	3,855	4,171	4,543	4,691	4,815	5,126	4,969	4,215	4,327	51,327
W. N. Cent.	3,613	3,595	4,173	4,640	4,478	5,246	4,909	4,729	5,146	4,965	3,717	3,517	52,728
S. Atl.	43,867	40,591	47,332	52,041	55,340	59,212	58,053	56,449	55,390	51,205	41,065	36,883	597,428
S. Cent.	35,286	34,546	39,740	43,002	45,804	49,644	47,755	48,999	48,502	46,185	35,743	34,157	509,363
West	2,589	2,557	3,259	3,769	3,745	3,804	3,741	3,240	3,472	3,561	2,785	3,276	39,798
U. S.	100,905	96,261	111,751	122,507	128,072	138,357	135,449	133,307	132,089	124,755	98,449	93,170	1,415,072
Maine	4,352	4,133	4,621	4,891	4,461	5,122	5,325	4,811	4,462	4,567	3,684	3,907	54,336
Conn.	837	1,126	1,387	1,573	1,335	1,525	1,493	1,423	1,363	1,265	1,089	1,153	15,569
Pa.	5,807	4,800	5,565	6,665	6,682	6,877	6,813	6,458	6,403	6,119	4,835	4,549	71,573
Ohio	654	961	983	1,075	1,116	1,378	1,514	1,567	1,554	1,584	1,176	1,183	14,745
Ind.	953	952	984	1,112	1,217	1,299	1,382	1,460	1,624	1,521	1,368	1,320	15,192
Wis.	855	963	987	1,000	1,114	1,195	1,134	1,235	1,360	1,292	1,224	1,117	13,476
Minn.	231	160	142	270	166	174	207	191	203	226	220	214	2,404
Mo.	2,713	2,765	3,358	3,642	3,621	4,226	4,023	3,955	4,746	4,512	3,246	3,137	43,944
Del.	4,151	4,181	5,532	6,348	6,169	6,016	6,194	5,903	5,919	5,689	4,720	4,055	64,877
Md.	6,410	6,184	7,148	7,740	7,709	8,431	8,230	7,184	7,060	6,648	5,542	4,616	82,902
Va.	4,437	3,992	4,451	4,295	4,530	4,652	4,537	4,178	3,970	3,543	2,864	2,719	48,168
N. C.	8,356	7,072	8,528	9,873	10,322	10,764	10,759	10,988	11,967	10,519	8,346	8,500	115,994
S. C.	955	747	869	935	1,060	1,264	1,005	1,225	1,272	1,005	793	640	11,770
Ga.	19,076	17,800	20,200	21,884	24,492	26,908	25,992	25,816	24,203	22,666	17,854	15,597	262,488
Tenn.	2,110	2,969	3,608	3,738	3,905	4,327	3,653	4,551	4,813	4,543	3,459	3,435	45,111
Ala.	9,423	9,534	10,464	11,808	12,132	13,864	13,188	13,442	12,689	11,346	9,586	8,408	135,884
Miss.	5,428	5,681	6,375	6,717	7,386	7,097	7,187	7,353	7,077	6,646	4,832	4,295	76,074
Ark.	10,539	9,411	11,172	11,745	12,497	13,716	13,146	13,345	13,829	13,569	9,525	10,270	142,764
Texas	5,907	4,763	5,319	6,195	6,519	6,855	6,796	6,670	6,868	6,966	5,454	4,859	73,171
Wash.	341	399	619	683	707	679	607	567	534	520	381	354	6,391
Oreg.	603	567	707	772	773	674	708	675	680	583	399	456	7,597
Calif.	1,432	1,338	1,575	1,889	1,888	1,986	2,025	1,600	1,806	2,078	1,745	2,244	21,606

1/ Included in region totals.

Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: Pounds inspected (live weight) monthly
by regions and selected States 1/ 1959

Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N.Atl.	42,893	40,873	48,606	55,215	52,372	58,111	57,073	53,043	51,981	52,108	42,668	43,290	598,233
E.N.Cent.	11,081	11,356	12,525	12,714	13,750	15,111	15,454	15,690	16,946	17,425	15,052	16,073	173,177
W.N.Cent.	11,666	11,445	13,255	14,954	13,987	16,310	15,212	14,482	16,380	16,431	12,250	11,491	167,863
S.Atl.	145,441	132,501	153,548	172,263	183,563	196,946	191,908	183,957	184,035	174,422	140,252	125,036	1,983,872
S.Cent.	111,465	108,650	125,447	135,553	144,509	157,798	150,890	153,309	152,895	151,946	119,439	110,759	1,622,660
West	8,577	8,258	10,742	12,724	12,232	12,707	12,121	10,289	12,025	12,106	9,588	11,822	133,191
U.S.	331,123	313,083	364,123	403,423	420,413	456,983	442,658	430,770	434,262	424,438	339,249	318,471	4,678,996
Maine	16,323	15,436	17,109	18,227	16,499	19,381	19,012	17,660	16,931	17,955	15,041	16,447	206,021
Conn.	2,676	3,393	4,304	5,097	4,343	5,408	4,759	4,598	4,464	4,512	3,888	3,841	51,283
Pa.	19,503	17,291	20,152	24,220	23,937	24,611	23,692	22,364	22,608	22,318	18,623	17,613	256,932
Ohio	2,218	3,157	3,237	3,574	3,697	4,536	4,908	5,202	5,082	5,482	4,165	4,331	49,589
Ind.	3,333	3,083	3,357	3,765	4,047	4,358	4,545	4,744	5,297	5,238	4,657	4,787	51,211
Wis.	2,591	2,933	3,086	3,177	3,548	3,810	3,735	3,884	4,517	4,581	4,404	3,897	44,163
Minn.	859	581	495	1,062	555	573	726	636	697	918	904	761	8,767
Iowa	8,251	8,528	10,380	11,350	11,133	12,975	12,324	12,001	14,972	14,429	10,291	9,990	136,624
Del.	14,813	14,514	19,494	22,378	21,568	21,804	21,063	20,147	20,320	20,061	17,218	15,020	228,400
Md.	21,981	21,260	24,391	26,851	26,670	28,394	28,162	24,096	23,832	23,515	19,981	16,690	285,823
Va.	14,174	12,508	13,965	13,396	14,415	14,656	13,779	12,295	12,431	11,102	8,911	8,514	150,146
N.C.	27,338	22,625	26,316	32,523	33,636	35,119	34,626	35,398	39,371	35,286	28,101	28,476	378,815
S.C.	3,203	2,406	2,808	3,050	3,424	4,160	3,213	3,914	4,147	3,308	2,686	2,117	38,436
Ga.	62,435	57,207	64,649	70,810	80,358	88,989	86,803	84,355	80,726	77,386	60,161	51,714	865,593
Tenn.	6,893	9,497	11,361	12,006	12,626	13,535	11,800	14,533	15,749	15,257	11,936	11,483	146,676
Ala.	30,504	30,766	34,051	37,795	39,227	45,863	43,160	43,335	40,415	38,793	33,371	27,991	445,271
Miss.	17,191	17,938	20,055	20,992	23,281	22,678	22,538	22,942	21,575	21,440	15,699	13,476	239,805
Ark.	32,412	28,719	34,197	36,055	38,222	42,027	40,090	40,446	43,121	43,723	30,882	32,613	442,507
Texas	18,359	14,716	16,680	19,259	20,147	21,351	21,146	20,490	21,568	22,183	17,673	15,454	229,026
Wash.	1,082	1,257	2,044	2,327	2,250	2,215	1,973	1,863	1,787	1,781	1,300	1,197	21,076
Oreg.	1,933	1,836	2,395	2,643	2,617	2,289	2,300	2,227	2,220	1,751	1,361	1,533	25,105
Calif.	4,810	4,335	5,058	6,383	6,226	6,705	6,594	4,904	5,887	7,213	6,056	8,184	72,355

1/ Included in region totals.

Mature Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection: Number inspected monthly
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Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
N. Atl.	1,541	1,303	1,271	1,754	1,988	1,570	1,249	1,863	2,382	3,048	2,300	2,270	22,539
E. N. Cent.	966	686	698	1,015	1,290	1,190	1,262	1,727	2,461	2,903	2,229	1,867	18,294
W. N. Cent.	1,089	786	763	1,396	2,321	1,872	1,882	3,971	5,587	7,180	3,792	2,146	32,785
S. Atl.	1,384	1,017	1,621	1,739	1,437	1,368	1,022	1,453	1,650	2,118	1,883	1,733	18,425
S. Cent.	787	607	653	1,032	840	669	821	1,065	819	856	1,253	1,284	10,686
West	713	489	644	902	1,046	824	586	572	811	854	943	934	9,318
U. S.	6,480	4,888	5,650	7,838	8,922	7,493	6,822	10,651	13,710	16,959	12,400	10,234	112,047
Maine	260	198	297	301	274	164	156	326	376	328	217	240	3,137
Conn.	101	72	85	161	142	116	60	84	171	189	110	159	1,450
N. J.	549	271	249	447	729	543	449	747	910	1,197	1,107	964	8,162
Pa.	181	120	155	228	219	221	185	201	351	460	346	273	2,940
Ohio	226	121	126	182	246	262	294	420	607	638	456	446	4,024
Ind.	341	284	322	407	516	409	430	528	664	719	644	606	5,870
Ill.	283	164	153	262	357	370	395	518	754	980	835	613	5,684
Wis.	99	101	85	142	147	136	136	231	386	506	255	174	2,398
Minn.	420	352	383	779	1,278	907	958	1,927	2,467	3,120	1,498	778	14,867
Iowa	244	136	98	107	201	202	212	651	1,132	1,286	731	344	5,344
Mo.	154	135	143	186	263	232	296	430	523	760	523	469	4,114
Nebr.	256	155	132	321	544	521	381	808	1,081	1,374	825	429	6,827
Del.	83	239	47	42	68	47	68	145	61	154	136	79	1,169
Va.	129	89	151	205	189	171	158	187	208	253	201	205	2,146
N. C.	449	257	483	630	481	487	272	387	390	663	509	496	5,504
S. C.	49	46	68	73	79	57	55	74	86	80	84	76	827
Ga.	479	260	728	539	337	417	264	452	573	513	576	532	5,670
Tenn.	202	171	221	292	191	95	143	253	245	294	322	264	2,693
Ala.	134	209	80	204	133	135	238	280	161	136	304	286	2,300
Miss.	22	27	19	49	73	32	90	64	26	17	50	94	563
Ark.	127	39	92	123	62	71	33	82	62	125	152	192	1,160
Texas	155	79	116	222	178	167	127	137	112	105	214	235	1,847
Wash.	86	50	88	121	91	59	72	79	107	107	76	81	1,017
Calif.	476	334	383	550	709	579	377	389	494	487	674	667	6,119
1/	Included in region totals.												

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	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
N. Atl.	7,706	5,904	7,024	9,589	10,048	8,086	6,526	9,847	12,549	15,443	11,424	11,234	115,380
E. N. Cent.	4,393	3,252	3,397	4,971	6,218	5,577	5,946	8,124	11,517	13,202	10,042	8,585	85,224
W. N. Cent.	5,035	3,947	3,565	6,558	10,739	8,334	8,394	17,923	24,774	30,791	16,407	9,504	145,971
S. Atl.	8,354	5,463	9,847	10,787	8,366	6,929	5,941	8,495	9,779	11,392	10,445	9,470	105,268
S. Cent.	4,373	3,259	4,051	6,048	4,907	3,746	4,413	6,380	4,838	4,861	7,234	6,913	61,023
West	2,963	2,143	2,675	3,753	4,484	3,612	2,524	2,513	3,591	3,551	4,029	3,820	39,658
U. S.	32,824	23,968	30,559	41,706	44,762	36,284	33,744	53,282	67,048	79,240	59,581	49,526	552,524
Maine	1,707	1,245	1,696	1,919	1,602	957	901	2,135	2,474	2,122	1,416	1,509	19,683
Conn.	512	455	521	1,037	923	749	389	557	1,063	1,202	712	977	9,097
N. J.	2,205	1,063	980	1,834	2,878	2,176	1,818	3,058	3,729	4,761	4,490	3,736	32,728
Pa.	909	659	916	1,259	1,173	1,094	971	1,087	1,810	2,241	1,688	1,324	15,131
Ohio	1,034	585	655	926	1,190	1,213	1,384	1,980	2,842	2,849	2,073	2,025	18,756
Ind.	1,499	1,330	1,577	1,982	2,486	1,954	2,050	2,478	3,167	3,321	3,006	2,951	27,801
Ill.	1,318	790	733	1,287	1,763	1,761	1,874	2,513	3,585	4,560	3,712	2,744	26,640
Wis.	471	479	384	677	679	592	608	1,010	1,667	2,176	1,065	743	10,551
Minn.	1,825	1,512	1,743	3,489	5,712	3,690	4,052	8,190	10,335	13,000	6,316	3,207	63,071
Iowa	1,120	625	430	476	905	940	947	2,888	5,189	5,695	3,056	1,508	23,779
Mo.	873	686	757	1,081	1,456	1,254	1,442	2,377	2,654	3,394	2,469	2,343	20,786
Nebr.	1,135	702	599	1,494	2,529	2,385	1,764	3,706	4,836	5,967	3,610	1,861	30,588
Del.	534	940	328	278	474	333	398	761	431	866	771	444	6,558
Va.	796	400	928	1,251	1,121	949	809	1,189	1,248	1,324	1,129	1,069	12,213
N. C.	3,086	1,762	3,326	4,224	3,060	2,420	1,778	2,169	2,426	3,427	2,924	2,893	33,495
S. C.	275	274	436	485	477	339	345	482	539	487	486	530	5,155
Ga.	2,840	1,562	4,218	3,488	2,051	2,081	1,740	3,020	3,752	3,396	3,579	3,036	34,763
Tenn.	1,119	896	1,281	1,677	1,054	586	795	1,433	1,372	1,591	1,750	1,368	14,922
Ala.	751	966	501	1,118	848	678	1,188	1,685	1,040	767	1,632	1,400	12,574
Miss.	138	172	128	343	470	191	365	468	176	107	335	543	3,436
Ark.	661	243	576	710	342	398	229	573	408	815	997	1,097	7,049
Texas	857	489	744	1,334	982	924	713	774	608	589	1,266	1,309	10,589
Wash.	387	212	382	492	398	241	320	343	462	461	410	336	4,444
Calif.	1,937	1,468	1,553	2,320	3,032	2,575	1,587	1,708	2,137	2,044	2,840	2,736	25,937

1/ Included in region totals.

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: Number Inspected
by regions and selected States 1/ 1959

Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
N. Atl.	107	13	16	75	99	82	78	107	196	273	417	290	1,753
E. N. Cent.	46	20	22	35	66	97	254	538	1,009	1,447	1,606	763	5,903
W. N. Cent.	336	147	169	137	127	542	1,174	2,179	3,337	4,576	4,082	2,025	18,831
S. Atl.	96	77	63	139	214	178	161	303	472	743	658	440	3,544
S. Cent.	144	23	50	64	129	103	143	315	761	1,085	1,256	788	4,861
West	390	168	59	126	244	470	935	1,732	2,327	3,032	3,909	2,151	15,543
U. S.	1,119	448	379	576	879	1,472	2,745	5,174	8,102	11,156	11,928	6,457	50,435
Pa.	50	11	13	72	99	71	69	92	171	232	320	243	1,443
Ohio	16	7	8	5	7	25	61	127	222	281	352	209	1,320
Ind.	23	6	7	21	37	47	89	145	308	500	506	190	1,879
Minn.	162	106	163	121	68	281	585	1,194	1,567	2,027	1,719	673	8,666
Va.	20	3	7	4	33	23	31	84	104	262	279	154	1,004
N. C.	38	52	20	67	116	95	103	138	220	299	178	149	1,475
Texas	106	12	24	42	56	55	76	156	338	390	440	307	2,002
Calif.	358	151	49	86	188	326	597	1,111	1,449	1,929	2,912	1,491	10,647

1/ Included in region totals.

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: Pounds inspected (live weight) monthly
by regions and selected States 1/ 1959

Region: and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds
N. Atl.	: 877	: 188	: 177	: 613	: 791	: 750	: 684	: 1,154	: 2,864	: 4,074	: 7,009	: 5,279	: 24,460
E. N. Cent.	: 916	: 359	: 204	: 373	: 984	: 1,552	: 4,055	: 9,043	: 17,359	: 27,708	: 30,645	: 15,004	: 108,202
W. N. Cent.	: 5,081	: 1,811	: 1,625	: 1,501	: 2,092	: 7,547	: 18,001	: 34,492	: 60,165	: 88,349	: 84,069	: 43,451	: 348,184
S. Atl.	: 1,620	: 933	: 856	: 1,840	: 3,018	: 2,707	: 2,743	: 4,693	: 7,654	: 12,870	: 12,663	: 7,838	: 59,435
S. Cent.	: 2,859	: 430	: 631	: 727	: 1,727	: 1,499	: 2,164	: 4,354	: 12,229	: 20,195	: 25,902	: 16,796	: 89,513
West	: 9,465	: 3,948	: 838	: 1,565	: 3,633	: 7,171	: 14,703	: 29,023	: 43,699	: 62,093	: 64,798	: 44,366	: 285,302
U. S.	: 20,818	: 7,669	: 4,331	: 6,619	: 12,245	: 21,226	: 42,350	: 82,759	: 143,970	: 215,289	: 225,086	: 132,734	: 915,096
Pa.	: 608	: 155	: 136	: 566	: 781	: 547	: 530	: 882	: 2,412	: 3,334	: 5,214	: 4,518	: 19,683
Ohio	: 324	: 127	: 69	: 62	: 106	: 398	: 1,039	: 2,188	: 3,444	: 5,664	: 6,882	: 4,075	: 24,378
Ind.	: 466	: 129	: 61	: 211	: 510	: 700	: 1,482	: 2,262	: 5,460	: 9,558	: 10,025	: 3,874	: 34,738
Minn.	: 1,706	: 1,031	: 1,480	: 1,203	: 1,057	: 3,901	: 8,780	: 18,626	: 29,098	: 37,689	: 33,548	: 13,078	: 151,197
Va.	: 222	: 47	: 72	: 51	: 472	: 351	: 538	: 1,323	: 1,636	: 4,444	: 5,190	: 2,865	: 17,211
N. C.	: 854	: 512	: 394	: 1,167	: 1,952	: 1,786	: 1,874	: 2,159	: 3,854	: 5,496	: 3,676	: 2,384	: 26,108
Texas	: 2,271	: 238	: 376	: 542	: 860	: 901	: 1,227	: 2,268	: 5,599	: 7,322	: 9,195	: 6,684	: 37,483
Calif.	: 8,456	: 3,486	: 712	: 1,079	: 3,035	: 5,270	: 9,542	: 18,492	: 28,000	: 39,409	: 42,044	: 30,060	: 189,585

1/ Included in region totals.

Other Turkeys Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: Number inspected monthly
by regions and selected States 1/ 1959

Region and State	January:February:	March	April	May	June	July	August:September:	October:	November:	December:	Total
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fryer-roaster											
N.Atl.	1	7	81	46	8	6	4	9	22	8	290
E.N.Cent.	157	194	290	242	382	271	218	316	312	317	3,192
W.N.Cent.	366	376	413	479	608	475	565	596	770	733	6,762
S.Atl.	168	83	199	307	461	782	591	791	551	210	5,238
S.Cent.	9	12	129	315	99	64	57	33	40	28	947
West	7	3	35	96	89	62	91	93	40	14	606
U.S.	708	675	1,147	1,557	1,647	1,660	1,526	1,838	1,977	1,310	17,035
Ohio	23	15	44	50	80	69	76	130	82	48	784
Wis.	97	143	224	169	193	179	128	168	207	253	2,056
Minn.	288	314	346	368	455	372	415	452	606	574	5,246
Iowa	51	55	46	81	118	97	109	111	154	102	1,167
Va.	127	65	140	345	437	562	591	756	392	206	4,399
Old turkeys (breeders)											
	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
N.Atl.	3	1	12	5	5	5	3	3	3	24	24
E.N.Cent.	32	78	102	102	102	52	60	60	60	324	324
W.N.Cent.	155	315	165	165	165	78	143	143	143	856	856
S.Atl.	32	21	70	66	66	66	30	30	30	219	219
S.Cent.	104	94	115	7	7	7	3	3	3	323	323
West	172	328	471	75	75	75	189	189	189	1,235	1,235
U.S.	498	837	935	283	283	283	428	428	428	2,981	2,981
Ohio	12	37	62	34	34	34	18	18	18	163	163
Minn.	120	202	51	68	68	68	108	108	108	549	549
Iowa	30	77	45	4	4	4	17	17	17	173	173
Va.	10	9	32	49	49	49	20	20	20	120	120
Calif.	130	226	324	63	63	63	172	172	172	915	915
1/ Included in region totals.											

Other Turkeys Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: Pounds Inspected
(live weight) monthly by regions and selected States 1/ 1959

Region and State	January:February:	March	April	May	June	July	August	September:October:	November:	December:	Total
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Fryer-roaster:	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
N.Atl.	7	61	657	192	68	55	33	86	206	81	2,167
E.N.Cent.	1,311	1,626	1,617	2,107	2,871	2,268	1,912	2,866	2,961	2,819	27,676
W.N.Cent.	3,168	3,054	4,439	4,036	5,008	3,976	4,794	5,113	6,765	6,212	57,308
S.Atl.	1,081	665	2,471	2,959	3,482	4,981	4,503	6,041	3,796	1,108	37,797
S.Cent.	72	96	930	1,496	791	517	469	260	325	251	6,575
West	51	38	219	698	639	463	706	688	325	129	4,609
U.S.	5,690	5,540	10,333	11,488	12,859	12,260	12,417	15,050	14,378	10,600	136,132
Ohio	179	108	465	402	648	550	609	1,165	703	406	6,481
Wis.	854	1,274	1,014	1,516	1,806	1,586	1,196	1,541	2,066	2,266	18,916
Minn.	2,465	2,573	3,099	3,100	3,764	3,127	3,551	3,920	5,375	5,142	45,006
Iowa	419	415	867	674	940	780	902	898	1,299	855	9,533
Va.	714	526	1,902	2,671	3,318	4,167	4,502	5,751	3,212	1,069	33,313
Old turkeys (breeders)	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
N.Atl.	83	83	21	199	108	108	54	54	465	465	465
E.N.Cent.	571	571	1,466	1,797	838	838	1,005	1,005	5,677	5,677	5,677
W.N.Cent.	2,764	2,764	5,924	2,958	1,208	1,208	2,187	2,187	15,041	15,041	15,041
S.Atl.	548	548	318	1,227	852	852	390	390	3,335	3,335	3,335
S.Cent.	1,965	1,965	1,753	2,057	142	142	79	79	5,996	5,996	5,996
West	3,348	3,348	5,934	8,003	1,261	1,261	3,741	3,741	22,287	22,287	22,287
U.S.	9,279	9,279	15,416	16,241	4,409	4,409	7,456	7,456	52,801	52,801	52,801
Ohio	183	183	657	1,082	546	546	250	250	2,718	2,718	2,718
Minn.	2,127	2,127	3,856	830	1,050	1,050	1,659	1,659	9,522	9,522	9,522
Iowa	551	551	1,394	867	72	72	262	262	3,146	3,146	3,146
Va.	145	145	123	537	567	567	234	234	1,606	1,606	1,606
Calif.	2,660	2,660	4,299	6,067	1,093	1,093	3,483	3,483	17,602	17,602	17,602
1/ Included in region totals.											

Poultry Condemned Under Federal Inspection: Monthly, by classes, 1959

Month	Chickens		Turkeys		Ducks		Other		Total	
	Young	Mature	Total	Young	Old	Fryer-roaster	Total	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Condemned Ante Mortem:	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
(live weight)										
January	1,016	123	1,139	38	1	36	75	--	--	1,214
February	838	73	911	13	1	18	32	--	--	943
March	849	77	926	9	2	19	30	1	1	957
April	812	95	907	9	6	22	37	3	--	947
May	906	143	1,049	14	16	28	58	2	--	1,109
June	1,232	122	1,354	24	15	18	57	2	--	1,413
July	1,005	118	1,123	51	3	13	67	3	1	1,194
August	1,076	204	1,280	85	3	30	118	2	1	1,401
September	824	211	1,035	129	2	24	155	2	1	1,193
October	676	280	956	184	1	31	216	2	--	1,174
November	672	203	875	243	1	41	285	1	1	1,162
December	650	162	812	262	1	20	283	--	--	1,095
Total	10,556	1,811	12,367	1,061	52	300	1,413	18	4	13,802

Condemned Post Mortem:

(New York dressed)													
weight	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
February	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
March	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
May	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
June	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
July	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
August	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
September	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
October	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
November	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
December	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Definitions -

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

NOTE: Data on number of poultry inspected, pounds inspected, and condemnation monthly, by classes, are shown for the first time in this report. Similar data will be included in subsequent issues.

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